

16.2.25. Theobald had brought his scooter with him and all the children wanted to take turns in using it. Frank and Dan squabbled about it, Dan being very insistent. Mrs. I. suggested that Dan should get his own scooter, and then all the boys could take turns with the two scooters. Dan agreed and asked Miss B. to get it out for him; but when he got it, he would not share it with anyone.

17.2.25. Dan had had a piece of rope to pull his cylinder train, and after he had finished with it, Harold took it. Dan immediately wanted to have it back and for some time would not agree to let Harold have it.

19.2.25. Frank and Christopher took some post cards which Tommy had brought with him, Christopher saying, "Let's take them." Tommy ran after them laughing, and presently asked Mrs. I. to run after them with him. She did so, and there was much laughter, but Frank squashed up one of the cards.

Dan refusing to pass Christopher any plasticine to use, Christopher took some for himself. There was a struggle, but Christopher kept what he had taken.

11.3.25. When the children were putting on their outdoor garments for the garden, Tommy saw Martin's red slippers, and took them away to hide them. This distressed Martin very much and a little struggle ensued, Tommy laughing and for some time refusing to give up the slippers.

26.3.25. Harold and Paul often say to the other children, "You are *not* to talk about 'Humpty Dumpty'—you are not to talk about" so-and-so, referring to rhymes or stories they have in their books at home or on their own gramophone.

They seem to look upon these as their own special possessions, like toys, and often forbid the other children to talk about them or sing them. They say, "It's in *my* book at home."

30.4.25. Paul brought a top to school for Dan. Frank span it once or twice, the children enjoying this very much. Then Frank (obviously envious of Paul) threw it across the room two or three times, and broke it, which seemed to amuse

the other children as much as the spinning. But Paul protested, angrily, " I shan't bring any more, if that's broken."

2.6.25. James came as a visitor. He had a toy engine and ran about with it. Tommy took away the engine, saying, " You shan't have it."

3-7-25. Priscilla and Christopher had a struggle for the rake, in which Christopher won.

Frank took one of the rugs which Duncan had been using on the swing earlier in the morning, and Duncan tried to get it from Frank, saying, "It's my rug." There was a struggle.